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DEDICATION

Amidst the advances of the medical world a pivot exists. It is the element behind man's struggle to unravel the mysteries of the human body.

For some, the motive behind study and experiment is personal fame or material reward; for others it is love of God expressed by charity.

Mrs. Edna Bunting, by her faith and example presented this selfless philosophy to us as freshman. Three years later self-understanding has begun, values are molding and the simple truth of her words has become obvious.

It is in gratitude for her vision and effort that we dedicate this book, gratitude for the charity which enables us to realize what it means to be rooted and grounded in love.



Janet Rita DeMarrais

"Gentle in manner, strong in performance"



Carolyn Ann Ruthinoski

"To be independent is the business of a few only; it is the privilege of the strong"



Mary Lou Blizzard

*"Talent, like beauty, to be pardoned, must be
obscure and unostentatious"*



Patricia L. Heins

*"Wit may be a thing of pure imagination,
but humor involves sentiment and character"*

Catherine Louise Burtch

*"Without love and laughter, there
can be no joy"*



Carole Susan Omark

*"Age cannot wither her nor custom stale
her infinite variety"*



Barbara H. Bush

*"A cheerful temper will make beauty
attractive, knowledge delightful and
wit good natured"*



Rosemarie E. Trotta

"A will to do, A soul to dare"

Ruth E. Norvell

*"Nothing can bring you peace, but the
triumph of principles"*



Sandra L. Sharp

*"A generous heart dares to speak;
it needs no preparation"*



Jill Pamela Fowler

*"True humor springs not more from
the head but the heart"*



Eileen Marie Pound

*"There is nothing of which men are so fond
and withal so careless as life"*

Veronica J. Luciano
*"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low,
an excellent thing in a woman"*



Patricia M. Gale
*"Blessed with that charm, that certainty
to please"*



Judith Ann Fedorchak
"All things are won by diligence"



Shirley Ann Wright
*"Who mixed reason with pleasure and
wisdom with mirth"*

Annita Mary Gilbride
"Innocence sprinkled with the devil"



Gretchen A. Gronke
*"Character and personal force are the only
investments that are worth anything"*



Eileen Marie Wronowski
*"Unselfish and noble actions are the most
radiant pages in the biography of souls"*



Dolores Jeanne Van Vlack
*"It is good to be merry and wise;
it is good to be honest and true"*

Joanne L. Givison
*"To do easily what is hard for others
is the mark of talent"*

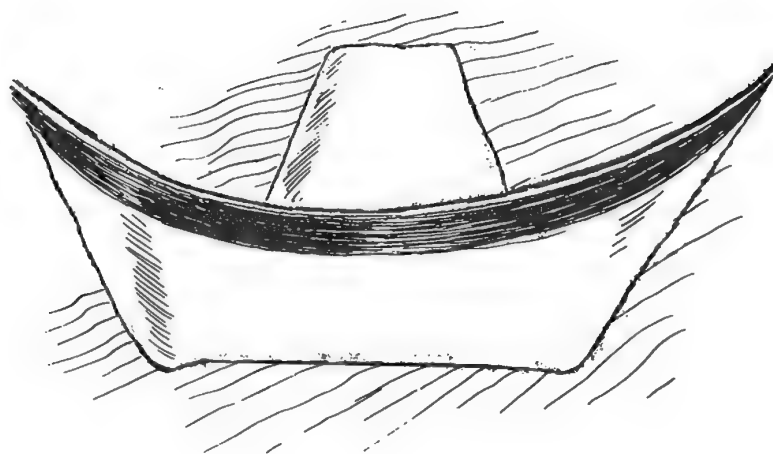


Diane V. Mountford
*"A little nonsense now and then is
relished by the wisest men"*





Hanna E. M. Meier
*"And her ways are ways of gentleness
and all her paths are peace"*





In the pages that follow, we have explored the diversity which is Vassar Hospital; the varying interests, skills and the swift pace. A student nurse in an atmosphere too intense to be artificial, is often puzzled, awed, frightened. Determined, she explores with her mind and works with her hands. To comprehend in depth is to love. The circumference of life expands.



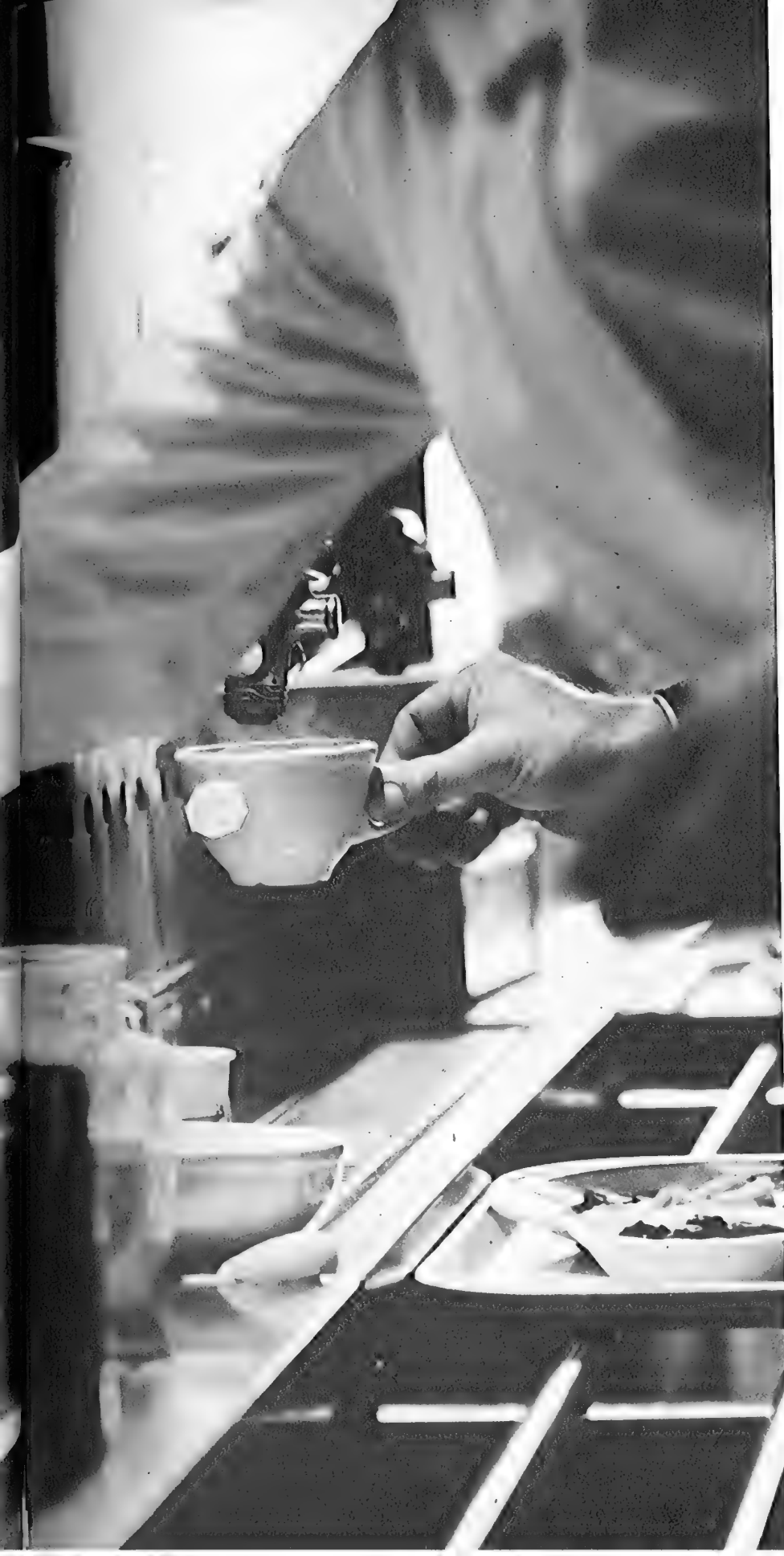
Morning vibrations



A new day begins





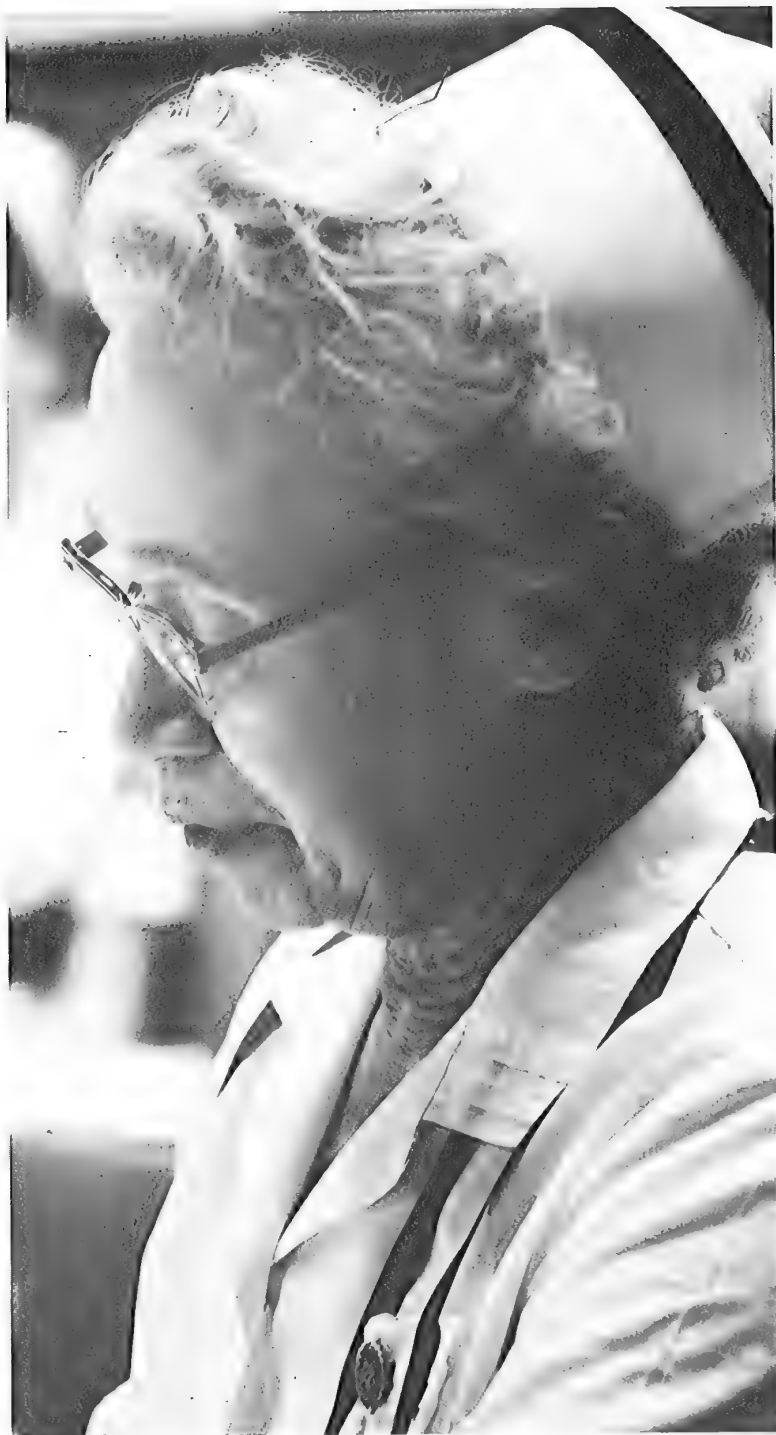


...with enthusiasm









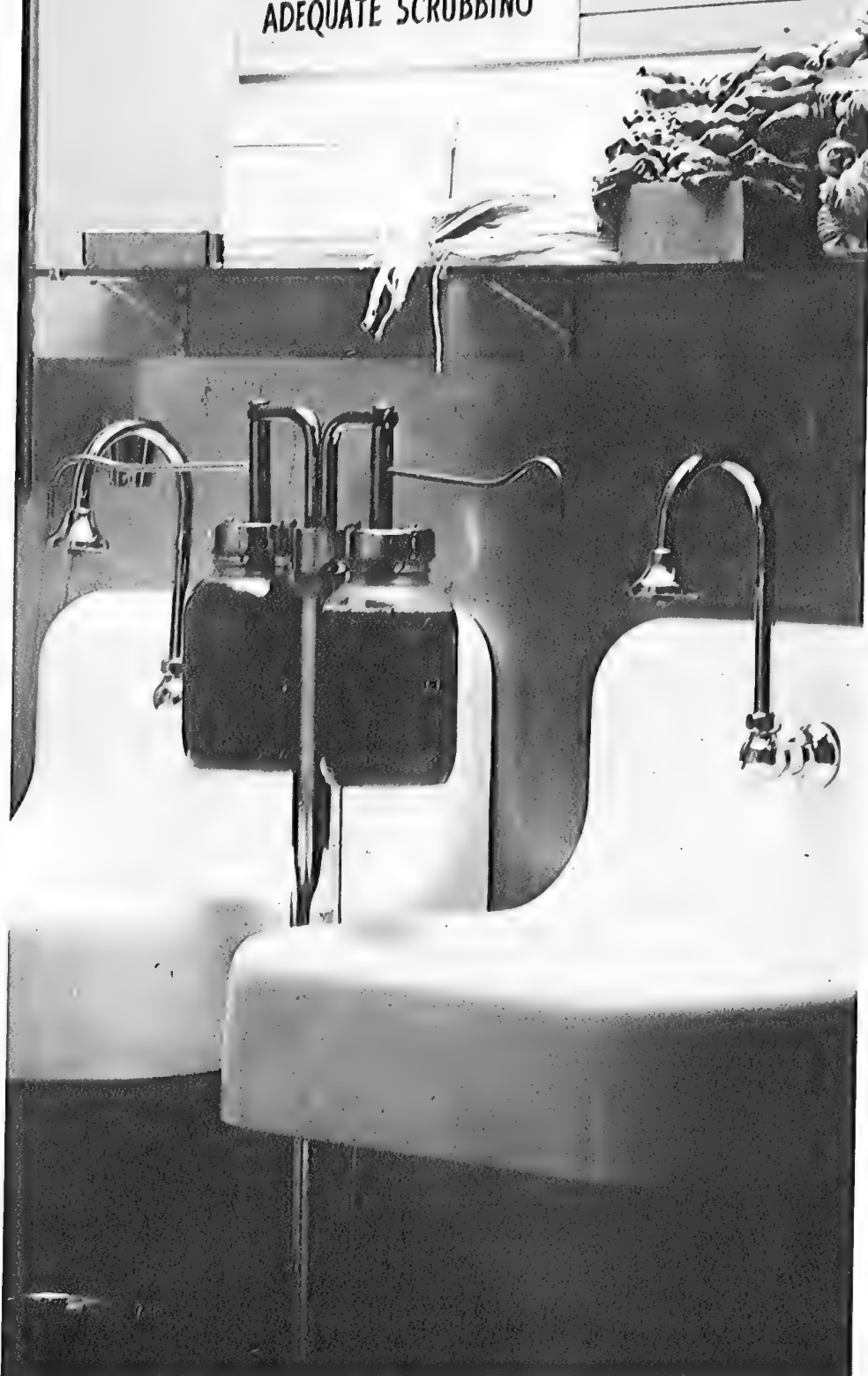
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**NO AMOUNT of
CHEMICALS
CAN REPLACE
ADEQUATE SCRUBBING**

**CHANGE MASK BETWEEN
— — —
"CHANGE EVERY 2 HOURS"**

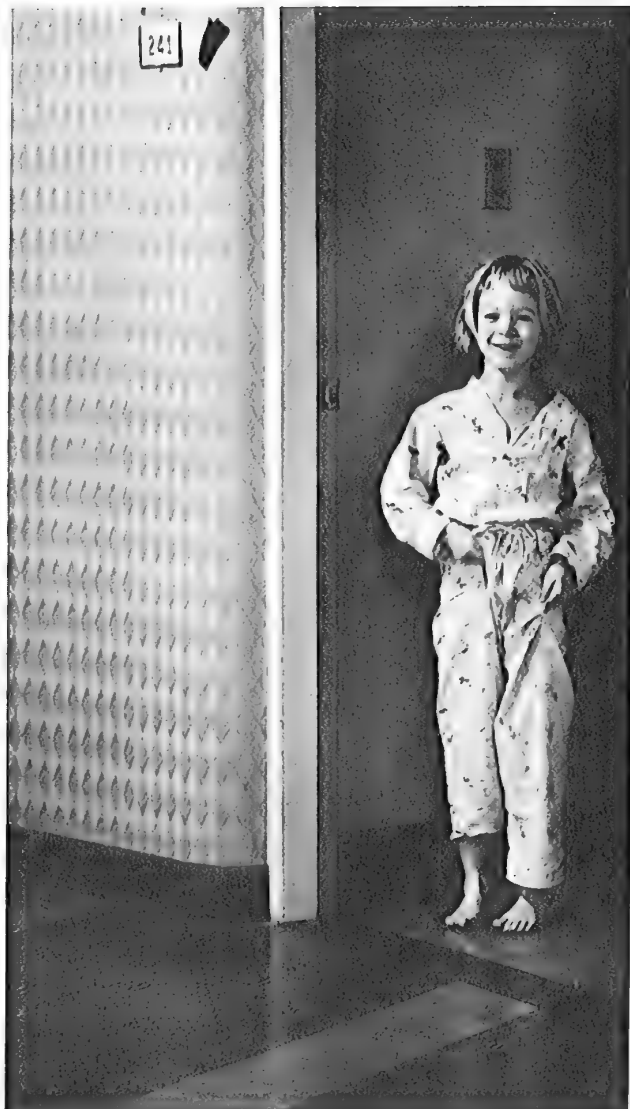


























New faces



Lively and intent





Self is given to search



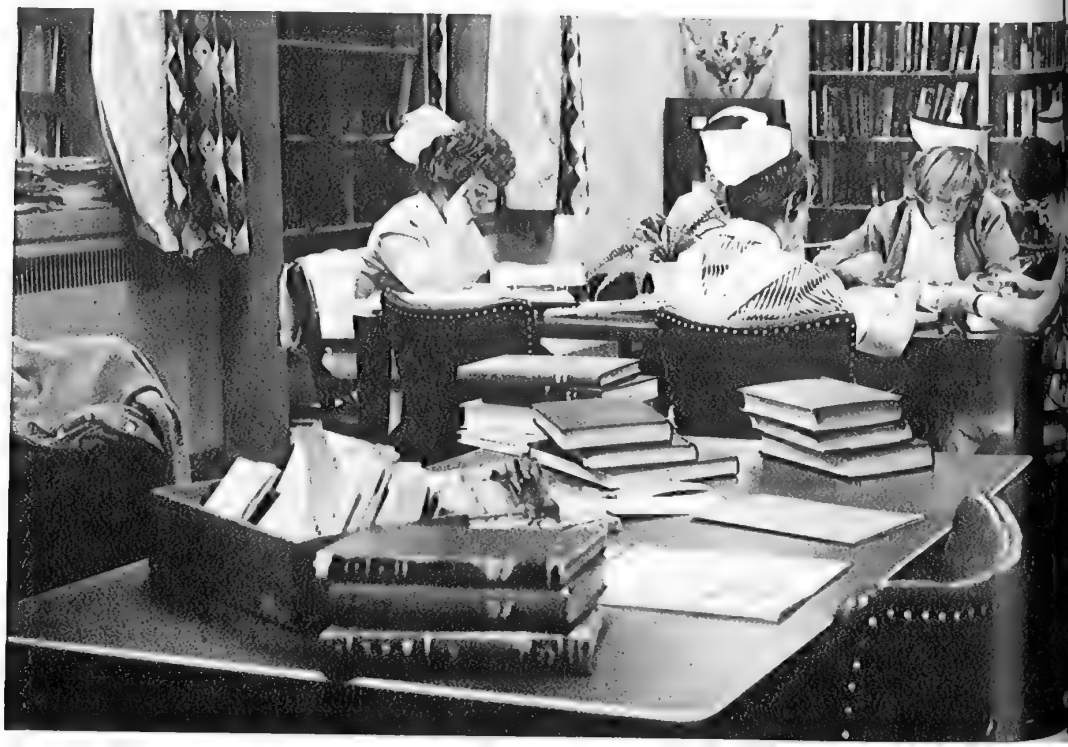




A minute's pause















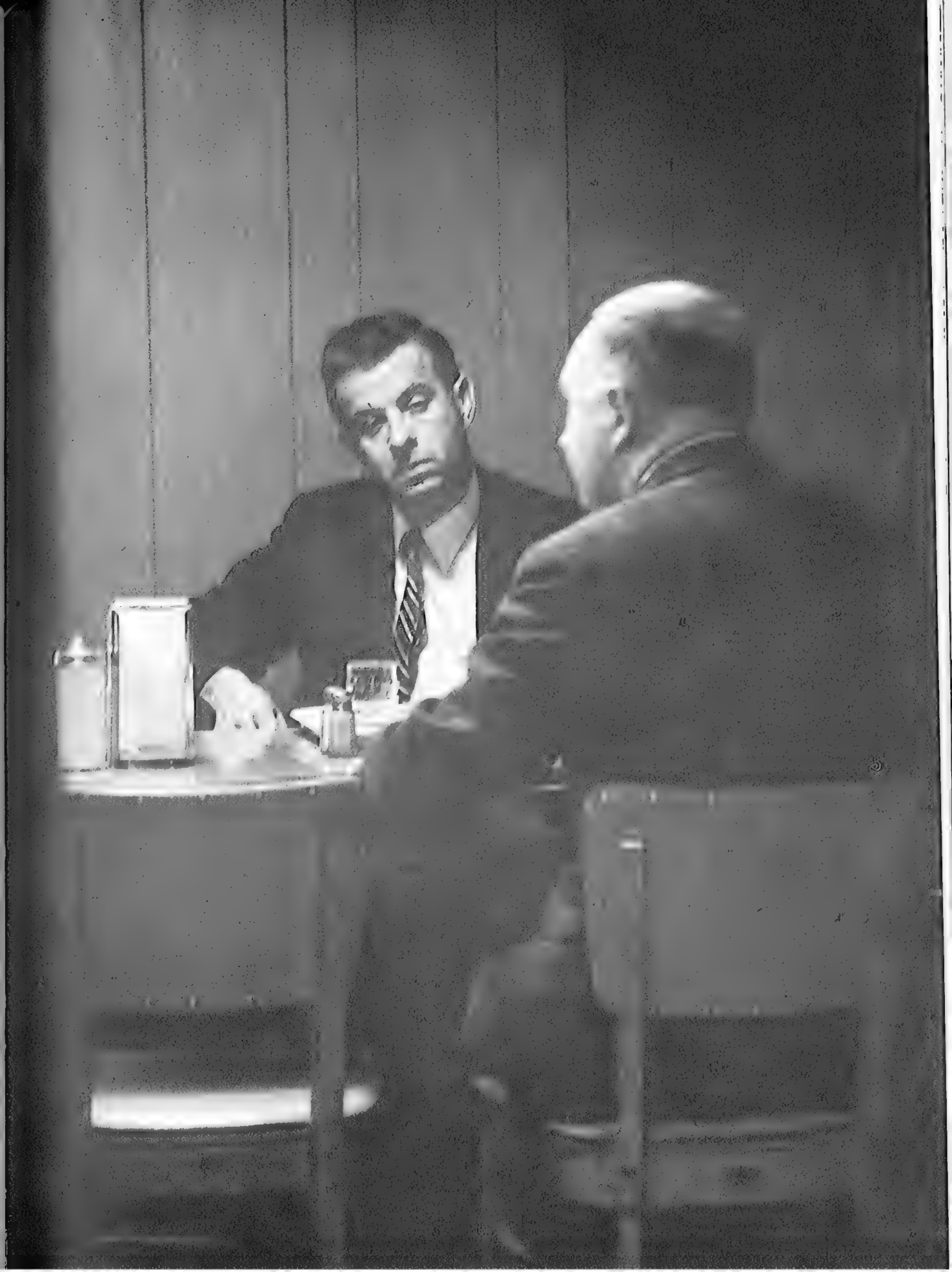


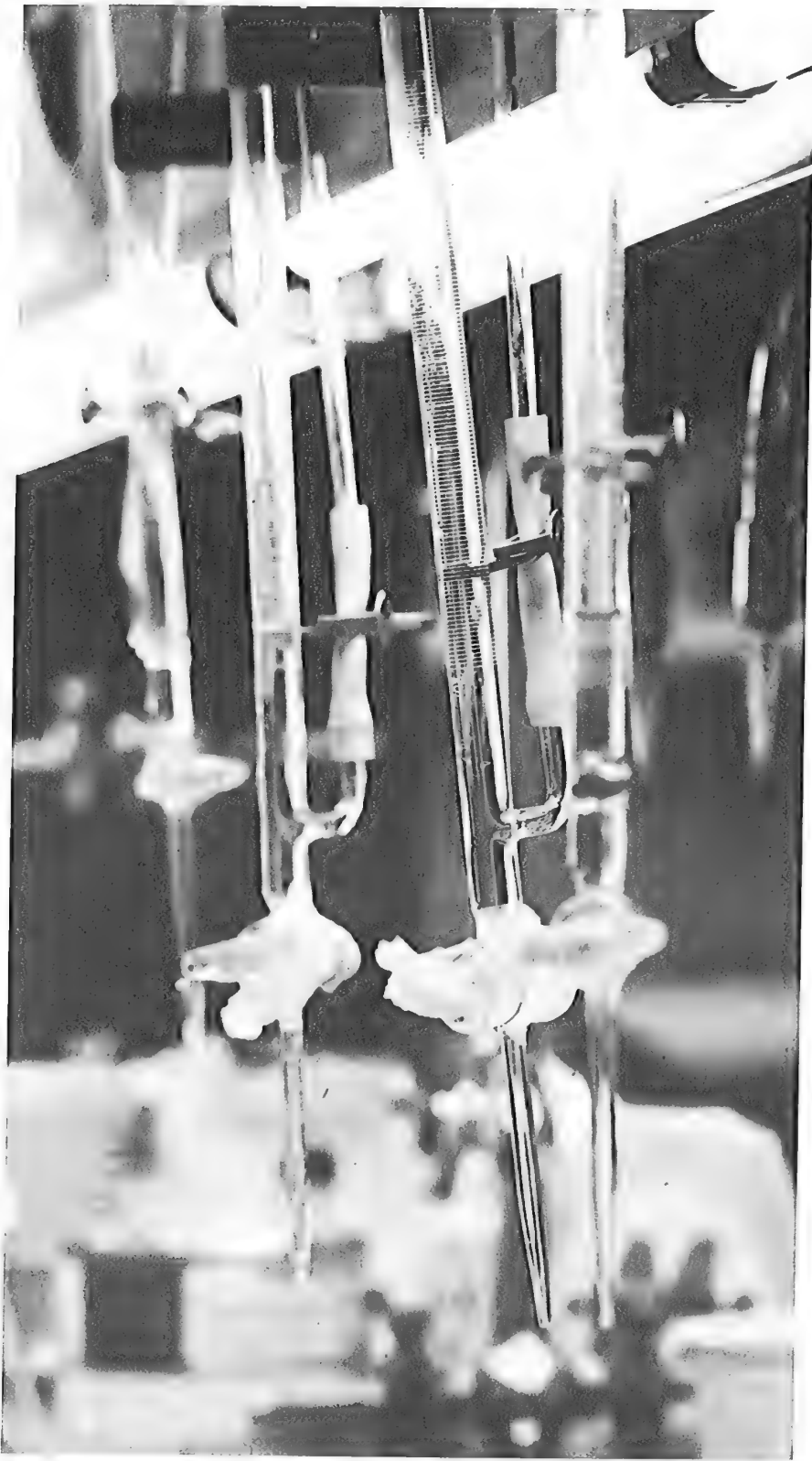


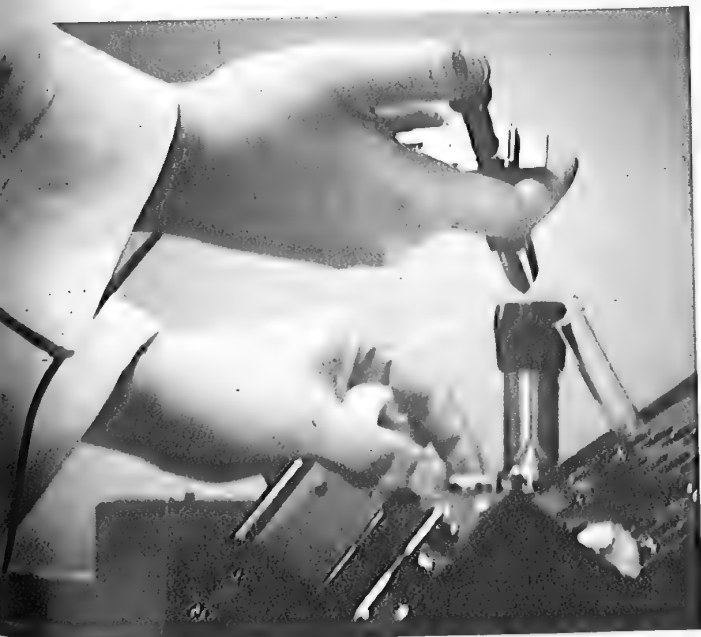
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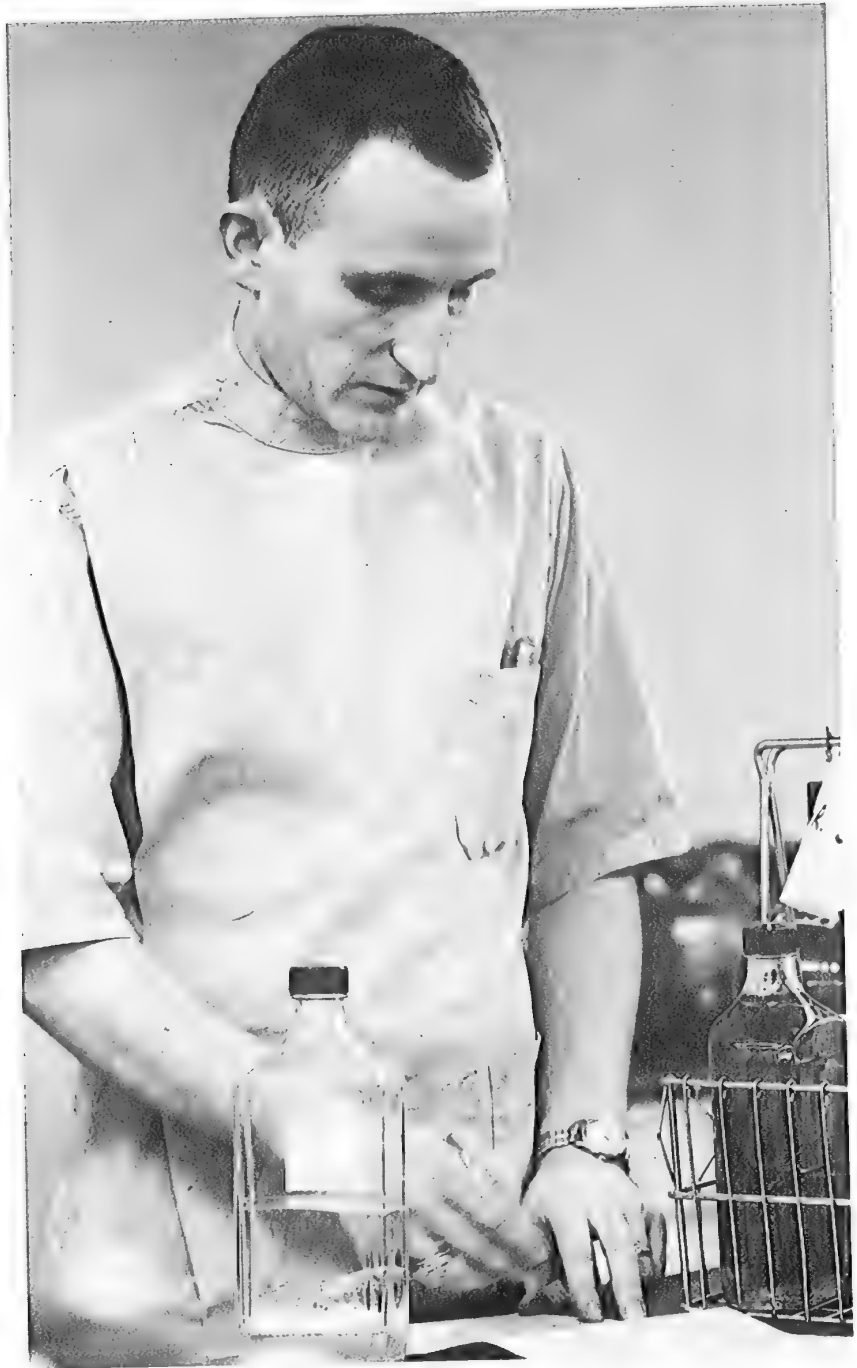


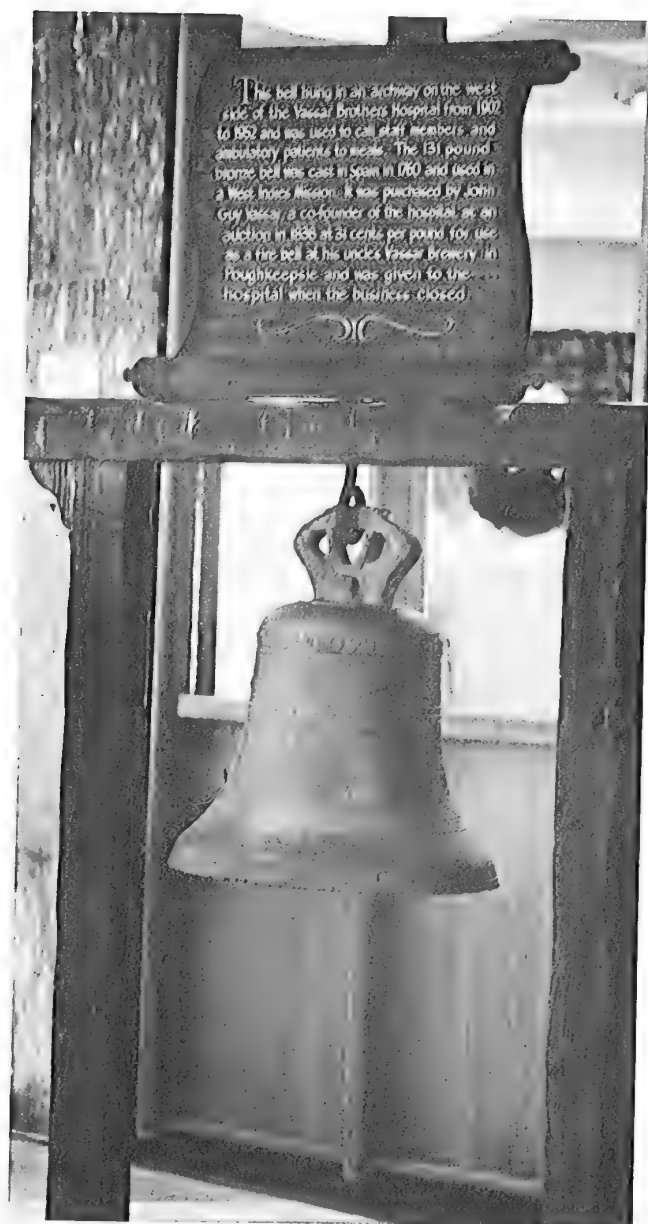








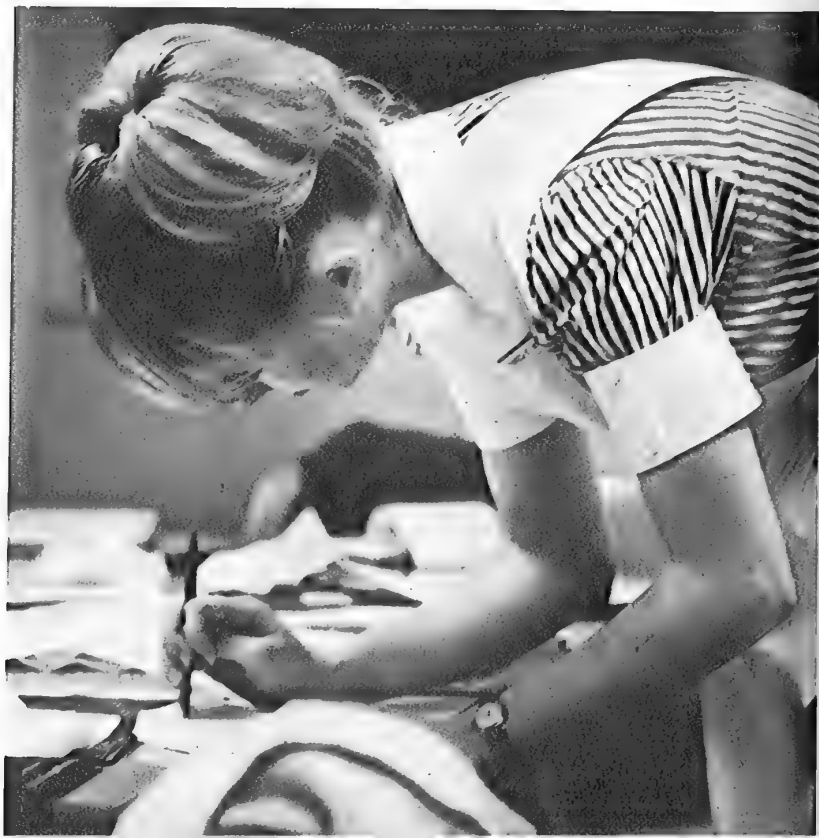


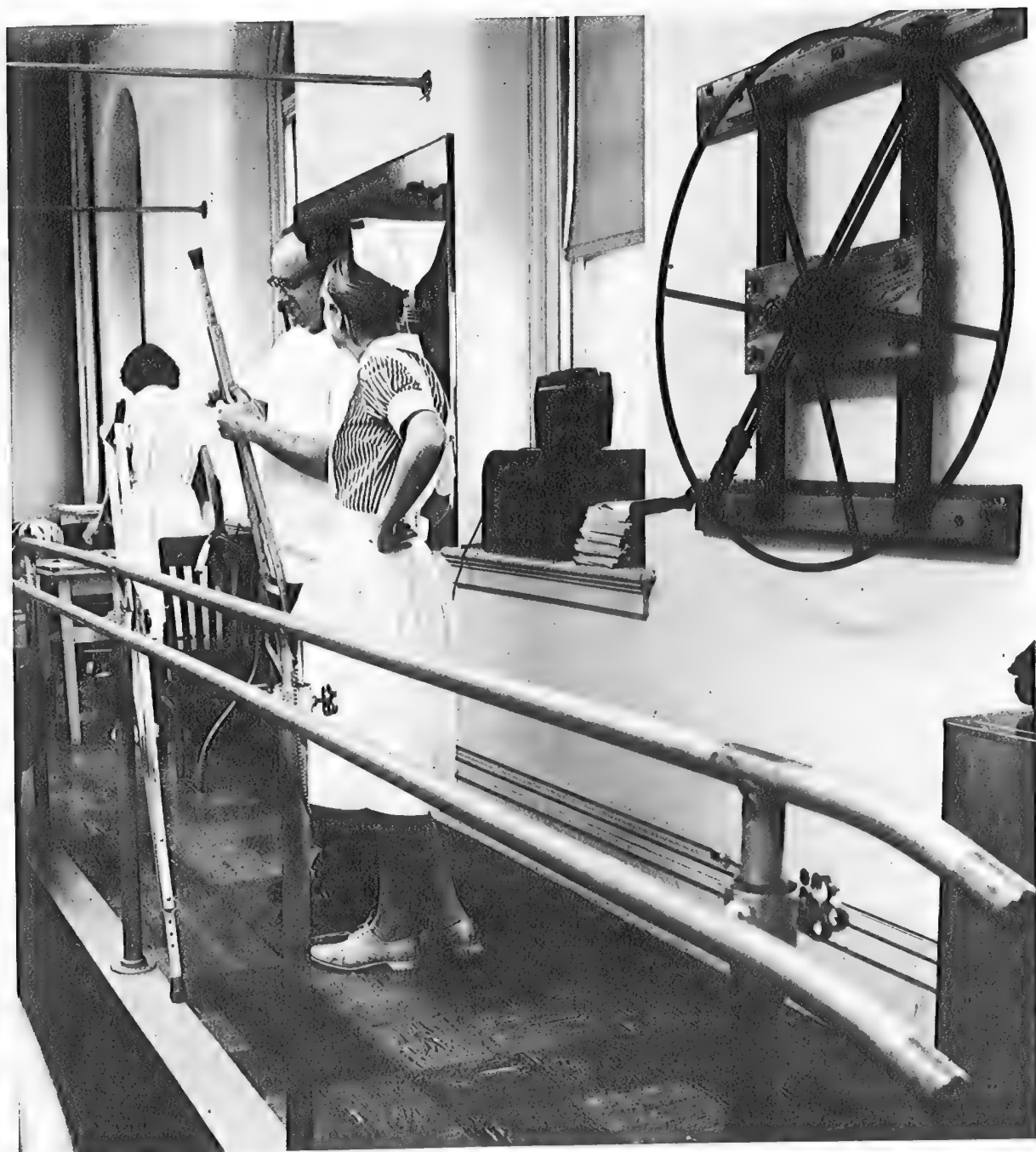


The bell hung in an archway on the west side of the Vassar Brothers Hospital from 1902 to 1952 and was used to call staff members and ambulatory patients to meals. The 131 pound bronze bell was cast in Spain in 1760 and used in a West Indies Mission. It was purchased by John Gray Vassar, a co-founder of the hospital, at an auction in 1838 at 31 cents per pound for use as a fire bell at his uncle Vassar Brewery in Poughkeepsie and was given to the hospital when the business closed.

Outpouring of youth











Winter comes so soon to Poughkeepsie, and never fails to stay too long. The procession of long February days seems endless. Voices, spontaneous and giddy, mingle with sighs of solemnity. The smell of brewing coffee and Ambush perfume, the sounds of Barbra Streisand and the shuffling of cards fill the halls.

Slowly the ice on the Hudson begins its ununiformed parade downstream. Crew races, shopping sprees, sunporch tans evidence the arrival of Spring.

Classroom concentration is hampered by fleeting breezes and restless shifting. We respond to one another and to the beauty of each new season.

Living together here for three years can never be defined by words or pictures, but only suggested.



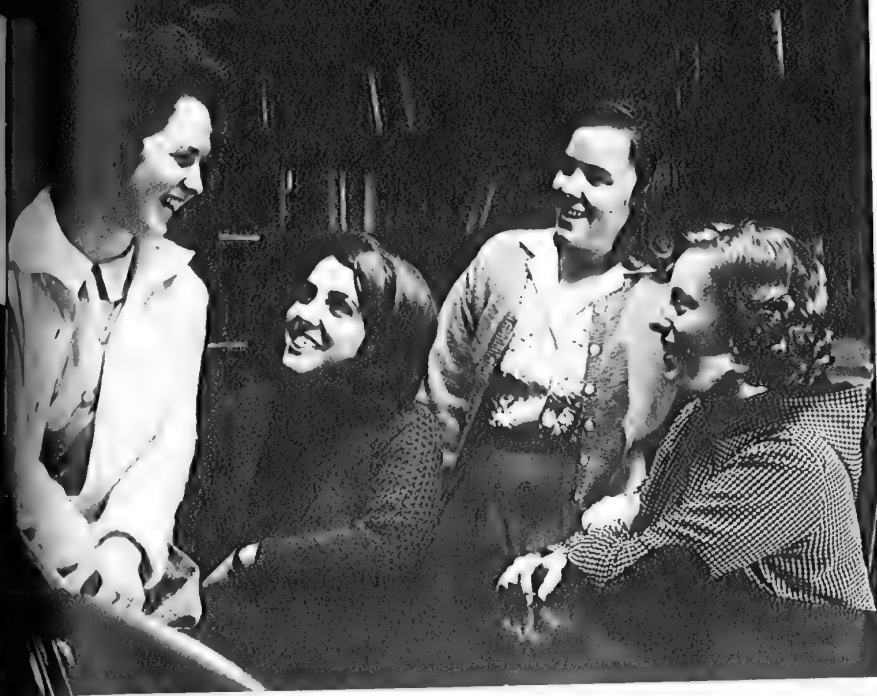


Living in harmony





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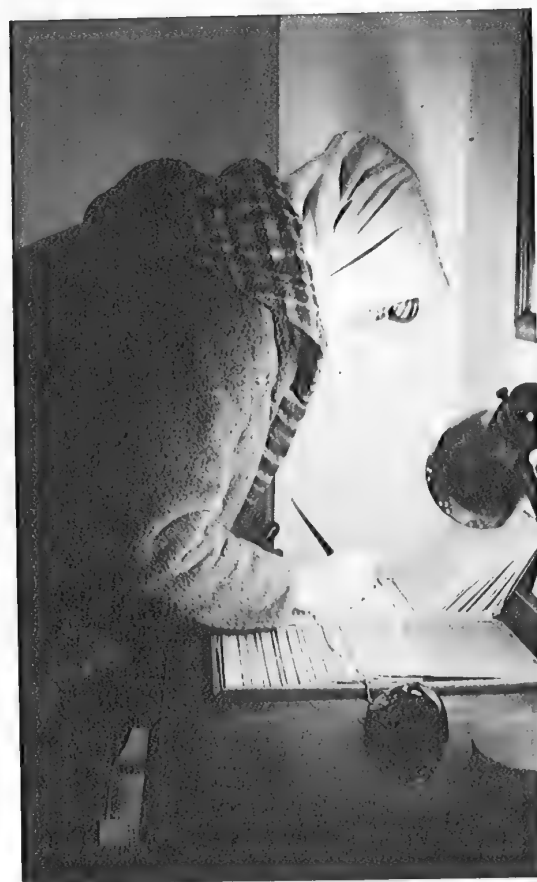


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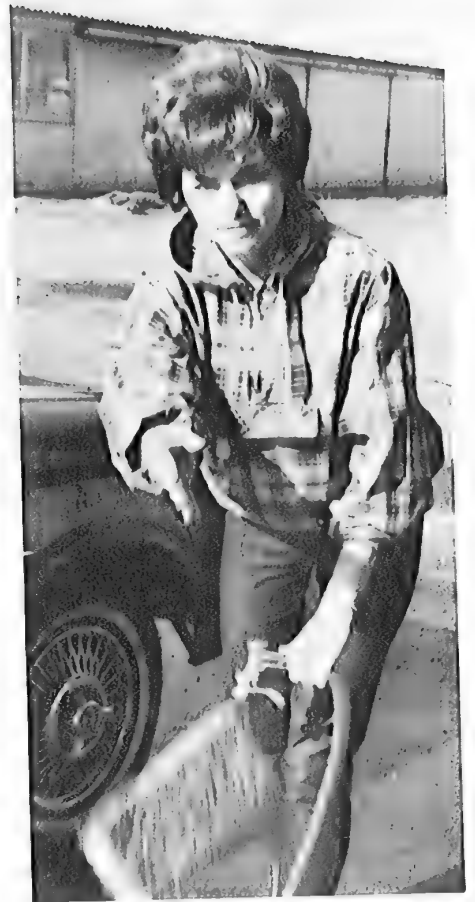
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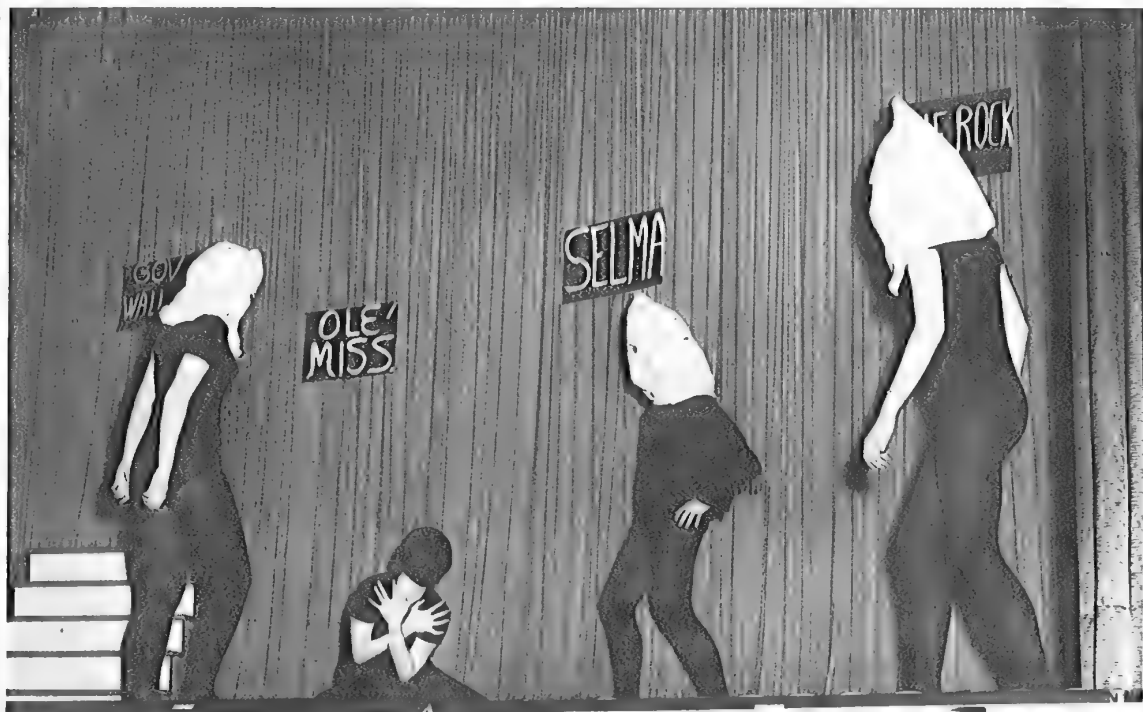
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